

IN SENATE
OF
THE UNITED STATES,

JANUARY 6, 1818.

The committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of John Rice,

REPORT:

That the petitioner, in November, 1808, enlisted for five years in the 4th regt. U. States' infantry; and that, on the 7th day of November, 1811, in an action with the enemy at Tippecanoe, he was wounded, for which he receives a pension. He prays, that in consequence of his inability, arising from his wound, to support himself by manual labor, he may be placed on an equal footing with the soldiers who enlisted the last war between the United States and Great Britain, by having a grant made to him of one hundred and sixty acres of land.

The committee deem it inexpedient to allow a claim which was not sanctioned by the terms of his enlistment, and which, if allowed, might open a door to numerous applications of a similar description; therefore, they recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted: